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## Commissioner's Memos

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• <a href="#">2015-16 Applications for the Master Principal Program</a>	• <a href="#">AR Pre-Kindergarten – Grade 2 Assessment Survey</a>
• <a href="#">2016 Arkansas Teacher of the Year</a>	• <a href="#">Final 2014-15 Title VI-B Allocations</a>
• <a href="#">2015-2016 Critical Academic Shortage Areas</a>	• <a href="#">Final 2014-15 State Preschool Allocations</a>
• <a href="#">Broadband Services</a>	• <a href="#">Final 2014-15 Federal Preschool Allocations</a>
• <a href="#">2015 Talent Pool Recommendation</a>	• <a href="#">Comments on Proposed ESEA Flexibility Renewal</a>
• <a href="#">Documentation and Claiming of Pre-School Meals</a>	• <a href="#">Fall 2015 Academic Improvement Plans</a>
• <a href="#">April Distance Learning: Agreement and Policy Statement for 2015-16 School Year</a>	• <a href="#">Net Revenues Received by School Districts During Calendar Year 2014</a>
• <a href="#">Arkansas TESS and LEADS Focus Groups</a>	• <a href="#">Annual School Performance Report Review</a>
• <a href="#">Child Nutrition Paid Lunch Equity (PLE) 2015-16 School Year</a>	• <a href="#">Crediting of Smoothies in USDA Reimbursable Meals: An Update</a>
• <a href="#">Financial Coding Requirements for 2016</a>	• <a href="#">2015 Child Nutrition Directors Certification Training</a>
• <a href="#">Preliminary Procedures for Community Eligibility Provision and National School Lunch State Categorical Funding</a>	

**Welcome:** [Angalique Cartier](#) – Fiscal & Administrative Services

**Best Wishes:** Mindy Looney – Fiscal & Administrative Services

## Division Highlights

<b>Learning Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Link to Advisory Council on Gifted and Talented Education Application Updated</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Alternative Education Videos Posted</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Curriculum and Instruction Page Updated</a></li> </ul>
<b>HR, Ed. Effectiveness &amp; Licensure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Beginning Administrator Program Page Updated</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Revised Waiver Request Form for School Districts with Teachers Teaching Out of Area for More than 30 Days Posted</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Critical Academic Licensure Shortage Areas for 2015-16 School Year Posted</a></li> </ul>
<b>State Board</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">February 2015 SBE Meeting Minutes Posted</a></li> </ul>
<b>Commissioner</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Commissioner's Page Updated</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Key Selected as New Commissioner of Education Press Release Posted</a></li> </ul>
<b>Fiscal &amp; Admin</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Net URT Revenues Received by School Districts-2014 Added</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Outstanding Indebtedness for Arkansas Public Schools-June 30, 2014 Added</a></li> </ul>
<b>Communications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">January Parent Newsletter Added</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">January Teacher Newsletter Added</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">March Parent Newsletter Added</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Newsletter #29 Posted</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">March My Child/My Student Facebook and Twitter Messages Added</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Teacher of the Year Page Updated</a></li> </ul>